

Washington, Sept. 20. '62.

General:

I beg to ask your favorable consideration of the case of Maj. Mann, Paymaster, which I understand has been or will be referred to you by the Hon^{ble} Secretary of War. His statement (in writing) will give you the facts and Maj. Frye, Actg. Dir. Genl, you will perceive, recomnd Maj. Mann's restoration.

Although not a Military man, which fact, I respectfully suggest, should be viewed as entitling him to some leniency, he has held high position politically in our State (Maine)

his appointment was recommended by the Vice President and both of our Senators, and others; and I am confident that you will not hesitate to advise his restoration, if you shall spare time to examine his case carefully, which I hope you may be able to do notwithstanding the great responsibility now resting upon you.

With great respect,
I have the honor to be

Yr. obt. Servt.,

Horatio King

Major Gen. Halleck,
U. S. Army.